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		Group Art Unit	2763
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING A SECURE SMART CARD COMMUNICATION LINK
THROUGH A COMMUNICATION NETWORK*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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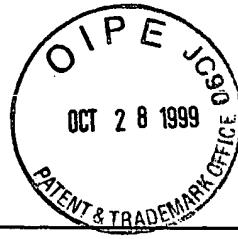
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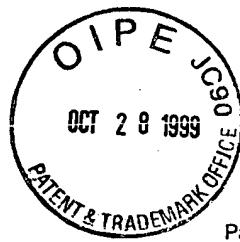
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